

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
EASTERN DIVISION

ROOSEVELT PARKER,

PLAINTIFF

v.

CAUSE No. 2:22-CV-45-HSO-BWR

STATE FARM FIRE AND
CASUALTY COMPANY

DEFENDANT

DEPOSITION OF TOMMY J. TOMPKINS, JR.

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1 not attend the re-inspection that allegedly
2 occurred after I had already resigned from ATA
3 Loss Consulting, LLC. Is that true?

4 A. That is correct.

5 Q. And then you said, Further, I have never
6 been to the claimant's address, meaning
7 Mr. Parker. You have never been to Mr. Parker's
8 address. Is that true?

9 A. That is correct.

10 Q. I basically assembled the paperwork and
11 loaded the documents in the computer programs that
12 are controlled by Austin Tanner. Is that also
13 true?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And then going back to the ATA Loss
16 Consulting estimate, Exhibit Number 1, would it be
17 true, Mr. Tompkins, that all of the estimated
18 figures in that ATA Loss Consulting estimate that
19 was ultimately to sent to my client, State Farm,
20 is all of that work in there the work of people
21 other than you?

22 A. Are you referring to the line items that
23 are entered into the estimate?

24 Q. Yes, sir.

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And then the ultimate totals that result
2 from those line items, again, that would be the
3 product of people other than you; is that correct?

4 A. That is correct.

5 Q. Okay. And so whatever is contained in
6 there would be their opinions and their
7 observations, but not yours; is that correct?

8 A. That's correct.

9 Q. All right. And you wouldn't have any
10 opinion, as we sit here today, as to whether or
11 not the actual substantive parts of that estimate
12 are accurate or not because somebody else
13 inspected and made those observations or decisions
14 about the estimate?

15 A. That's correct.

16 Q. And so let me go back and just ask you a
17 couple of things about you. How far did you go in
18 school?

19 A. I completed -- I think, if I remember
20 correctly, I was four credits shy, but I started
21 and almost completed grade 12.

22 Q. And did you take a GED?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And did you have any post-high school or
25 post-GED education, like junior college, college?